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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
Our Ref: 038707.50321US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

John Pope

entitled: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DESORBING METHANE
FROM COAL FORMATIONS VIA PRESSURE WAVES OR ACOUSTIC
VIBRATIONS**

Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 2 claims (pages 12).
2. Three Sheets of Informal drawings showing Figs. 1-5.
3. Application Data Sheet.
4. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120 based on Provisional Application No. 60/410,798, filed in the United States on September 16, 2002.
5. Applicant claims Small Entity Status. (See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.)
6. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee					\$375/750	= \$375.00
Total Claims	<u>2</u>	-	20	= <u>0</u>	x \$9/18	= \$
Independent Claims	<u>2</u>	-	3	= <u>0</u>	x \$42/84	= \$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented					\$140/280	= \$
Total Filing Fee						<u>\$375.00</u>

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Respectfully submitted,



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